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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Harold Brown  
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: The USSR's Growing China Problem:  
Possible Soviet Initiatives

You asked me some weeks ago to take a look at the evolving situation in the Far East. I had mentioned to you that we are working up a substantial analytic effort on this. In the meantime, however, one of our key analysts, [redacted] has developed a think piece on the impact the strained relations between the Soviet Union and China may have on the probability of conflict between China and Vietnam. I thought you would like to glance at this in advance of our more substantial effort.

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